

ber, 1913.

News From Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 7.—Elias P. Younk, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Meyersdale, died at the family residence on Salisbury street, South Side, yesterday morning, in the 59th year of his age. Besides his widow, whose maiden name was Annie Horner, he is survived by one daughter and five sons, as follows: Miss Anna Younk, Henry and Charles Younk, at home; William A. Younk, Williams, Pa.; David Younk, Windber, and Roy Younk, of Johnstown. He was a member of the First Brethren Church, and funeral services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. Herbert L. Goughnour, tomorrow. Interment in Union cemetery.

The twenty-sixth quarterly Sunday School convention of the Church of the Brethren was held in the local church of that denomination yesterday afternoon and evening and was well attended, representatives being present from almost every point in the district. A number of interesting subjects were discussed.

On account of the non-arrival last week of several large art windows to be placed in the new home here, Sunday School classes, which arrived later, it was feared that the dedication exercises would have to be postponed, but now it is announced that everything is scheduled to take place as first arranged. The exercises will be held at the new home here. Among the prominent speakers to be present at the event are Rev. D. H. Laidy, D. D., of Greensburg, one of the most prominent ministers in the Reformed Church in the United States, and W. G. Landes of Philadelphia, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association. A cordial invitation has been extended to all Sunday School pupils and workers in Meyersdale and vicinity to be present and take part in the exercises. J. E. Watkins went down to Connelville yesterday morning on train No. 3 to meet his wife and family who were returning home from a visit to relatives and friends at Johnstown, Elk county.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reich and children spent Sunday as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beachy of near West Salisbury. Clarence Dahl, who was working at Froburg the past several weeks, spent Saturday evening and Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dahl of Olinger street. Mrs. Jacob Friel and nephew, Thomas Friel, are spending the days as the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. David E. Shumaker of Johnstown.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE.

Time "Papa's Diaperin'" in Five Minutes All Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia is Gone.

Sour, queer, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stultifies (impairs) your health and you feel sick and miserable. That's when you realize the magic in Papa's Diaperin'. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Papa's Diaperin'. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diaperin'. There will not be any distress without fear. It's because Papa's Diaperin' really does regulate the stomach. It cures stomachs that give rise to millions of sales annually. It's a large fifty-cent case of "Papa's Diaperin'" from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic. It is a wonderful business and pleasure-giving preparation which truly belongs in every home.—Adv.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 8.—Miss Ruth Miller of Connelville, spent the day at the home of her father, H. W. Miller of this place. Frank Wright, John Young and C. Bishop of Connelville, spent a few days along the valley making their headquarters at Rogers Mill, on a hunting trip. They left for their homes this morning well loaded down with rabbits.

F. W. Rickel returned here today and is looking after his business.

J. H. Baker of one Mill spent last night here on business.

Mrs. Charles E. Miller and four children of Connelville, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller of this place.

Frank Koser, Frank Stindl and George Arabacher of Mill Run, are business callers in Connelville today.

H. I. Fisher, manager of the McFarland Lumber Company, spent the day at his home in Wilkinsburg to spend a few days with his family.

C. D. Hill, superintendent for the Schuler Coal & Coke Company at Indian Head, is a Connelville business caller today.

Edo Scott of Connelville, was a business caller in the valley today.

J. R. Hidenour was a business caller here this morning.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Corristan died at the home of her son A. Corristan on Church street, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 82 years. She was in good health and able to get about until recently. She was the widow of Hugh Corristan and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Hugh, William and Andrew Corristan, all of Ohioville. Interment will be made in the Bryner Ridge cemetery Tuesday.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary Woodman, which occurred at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edward Gaddis at Dunbar, aged about 75 years. The following children survive: Mrs. Eva Jamison of Dunbar, Frank of Ohioville, Jack of the west, and a daughter Mrs. James Meyers of Ohioville. Mrs. Woodman was being called for the past several years. She made her home with her son Frank until recently when she was removed to Dunbar. She was a life long resident of Dunbar.

Carl Blagie of Humbert spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Milton Herring of Connelville, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Miss Lena Mitchell was the guest of friends in Connelville Saturday and Sunday.

Rollie Hall of Connelville, spent Sunday with Ohioville friends.

J. Jeffries of Sumner, Pa., was called to Rockwood Sunday by the death of his nephew Frank Jeffries.

M. H. Kennedy spent a few hours calling on Connelville friends.

Walter Chock returned to his school in Uniontown after spending Saturday and Sunday at his home on Garrett street.

Mrs. Ada Konecamp returned to her home in McKeesport Saturday evening after a short visit with Dr. H. Y. Brady and family on Garrett street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler and children Miss Katherine and Fred, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gale and son of Humbert were guests of Ohioville friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glatfely of Connelville, were the guests of Ohioville friends over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Josephine Eney who has spent the past several days with friends here returned to her home at Connelville yesterday afternoon.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 8.—The parcel post has increased the business at the local postoffice to the limit of the facilities for handling it. Rural Carrier W. R. Abraham on route No. 7, has taken out as much as 250 pounds of mail on one trip. This he says is the limit of his facilities for handling it as required by the department.

John H. Campbell of Pittsburgh, was calling on his trade here Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Smiley was a Uniontown shopper Friday.

Harry Baer has secured a job with the engineering corps, one the Crozier Run branch.

Harry Dike, supervising principal of the Nicholson township schools, was a borough visitor Saturday.

J. W. Abraham, of Iowa and his son, John and his son and Joseph Smith made an auto trip to Uniontown Saturday.

J. H. Grimm returned home Friday from a several weeks' visit south of the Mason and Dixon line on a pleasure trip. He took his gun with him and used it to good effect at the pelt of a bear and many mink will show. Six of the latter he brought with him. The bear's hide he sent to Syracuse, N. Y., to have it dressed and when finished will be returned to him here.

G. A. Foster and wife, John Howard and Miss Ella Shaw took in "Dog of My Heart" at the Grand in Uniontown Saturday.

Albert Miller, the Water street blacksmith is seriously ill with acute indigestion.

C. H. Mathior of Uniontown, was calling on friends in the borough Friday.

Joseph Reiser and wife of Baxter's Ridge, were borough business visitors Friday.

HOLDS HIS HEAD UP.

Knows the Future is Provided for; Feels the Thrill of Independence.

When a man has saved enough money to support him in case of need, he walks like a man, talks like a man and looks you in the face like a man. Not much wonder that his work improves and that he rises to a place of honor and esteem in the community in which he lives. There are many such men in Connelville. Years ago they opened accounts with that old, reliable banking institution, the Young Trust Company. They have added to their savings steadily and today they have substantial sums to their credit. "The Young" pays 4%. One dollar opens an account.—Adv.



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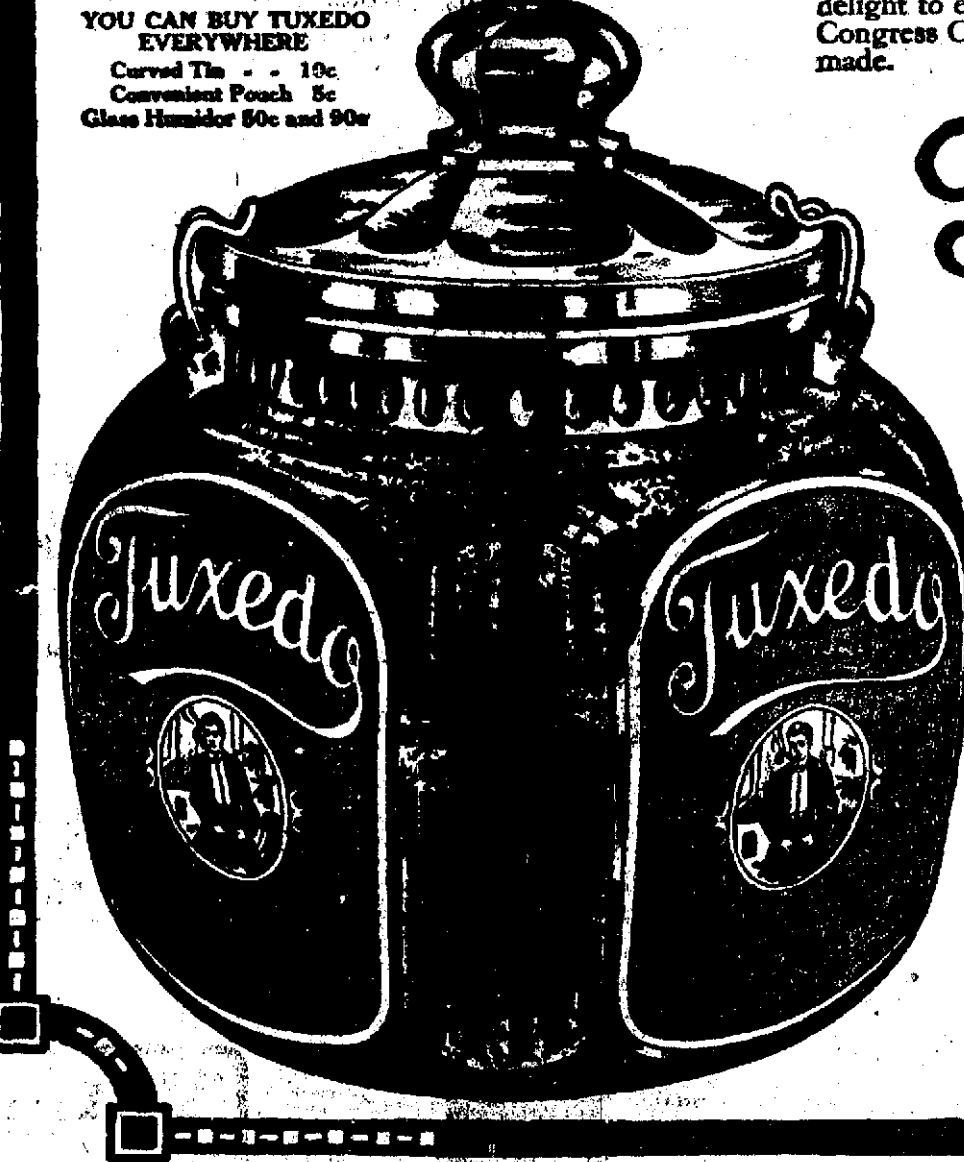
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Success depends largely upon Good Health

In your race for success don't lose sight of the fact that only through good health can you attain success. The tension you must necessarily place upon your nerves, and the sacrifice of proper exercise you have to make at times must be balanced in some way.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is the balancing power—a vitalizing power. It acts on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, thus purifying the blood and giving strength to the nerves, indirectly aiding the liver to perform its very important work. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been successful for a generation as a tonic and body builder. Sold by medicine dealers in liquid or tablet form—trial box of "Tablets" mailed on receipt of 50 cent stamps.

If in failing health write Dr. R. V. Pierce's faculty at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, New York.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
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ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 7.—A local teachers' institute will be held in the Paddy's school in Turkeyfoot township on Saturday, December 13 at 7:30 P. M. The following program has been arranged:

Song; welcome address by A. C. Elcher, Port Hill; school curriculum; Sherman Faldley; relation of parents to the schools; M. E. Rowan; song; recitation; George H. Livingston; "How to Teach"; Ruth Smith; current events; C. R. Huston; Teaching Agriculture in Schools; Lester Hostetler; Discipline of the Schools; Della Schrock; queries; A. C. Elcher; reading; Lottie Willis; debate; Resolved that the United States should interfere with the War in Mexico. Affirmative, Luther Livingston and H. V. Prince; negative, S. L. Livingston and C. R. Henry. The public is cordially invited to attend the institute and participate in the discussion.

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Miss Elizabeth Trull has returned to Johnstown, where she is preparing for a nurse in one of the Johnstown hospitals.

Mrs. W. H. Hoover is very ill at the Hoover residence on Main street. Solomon Congheney, clerk at the Buckman House, is spending several days with relatives in Connelville.

Miss Catherine Stenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stenger, is spending several weeks as the guest of friends and relatives at Danville, N. Y.

H. J. Johnson of Connelville, is spending a few days here on business.

Appeals to Small Depositors. While this bank transacts a general banking business with the large depositors yet it appeals to the small depositors, because we accept savings accounts in any amount from \$1 upwards and welcome accounts subject to check, either personal or house held. Whether your account is large or small we shall very much appreciate your patronage and we cordially invite you to open an account. The Citizens National Bank, 159 Pittsburg street, Connelville, Pa.—Adv.

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Local Notaries Receive 1914 Applications.

W. P. Clark and J. B. Kurts have received a supply of all varieties of automobile license applications which may be filled out and sent in by owners and drivers of motor vehicles before the first of next year.

Fit His Case Exactly. "When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in papers that he had at his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark.

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Sunday Service 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Wednesday Evening Service 6 o'clock. Prayers from Monday 8 to 9:30 p. m. and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited. FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF UNIONTOWN, PA. Room 3, 2nd floor, Fayette Title and Trust Bldg.

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THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connelleville region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. It therefore furnishes no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized medium of the Connelleville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1912.

DEMOCRATIC EXPERIENCES.

While the revision of the tariff was in progress it was the opinion of some experts who gave their more or less valuable views to the lawmakers at Washington that the iron and steel business of the country had outgrown the necessity of protection.

After the passage of the bill, business continued to boom at the mills and furnaces and public opinion was on the point of changing their opinion. Orders for steel have declined in volume and with them demand for pig iron and coke. With this condition has come rapidly declining prices accompanied by a curtailment of production to meet the new conditions.

The Democratic Tariff is doing precisely what The Courier and other Republican papers said it would do. The nation has been the victim of another Democratic experiment.

BEYOND COKE.

Argentine beef selling at retail in the Connelleville region at one cent a pound cheaper than American beef is offered as evidence of the redemption of the Democratic promise that the Underwood bill would reduce the high cost of living.

Argentine beef is no compensation to this condition of the coke market.

The announcement that the State Department at Harrisburg will not countenance Connelleville aidmen in its business before the first Monday in January presents another peculiar phase of this most imperfect enactment known as the Clark law.

Under it and the interpretation of it, Connelleville's Mayor and Aldermen are in a bind. They are in a bind to countenance the first Monday in January, but there is now a bind in the administration of justice. We have no more than half victory.

The check is a thing made to think out of the city treasury, but it is stamped with authority to stand outside the city treasury and stand outside the city treasury.

But if the members of the new third class city law thought of the Connelleville they didn't think of the Aldermen at all. The latter does not seem to be mentioned in the law.

Aldermen are elected and will hold their office under the force of the old law which it is assumed has not been wholly repealed by the Clark act.

Geldern been is right in the limelight just now.

The coal business was not good even after the full efforts of the Democratic Tariff became apparent to keep the Jones coal interests out of a receivership. Yet the Jones people have been regarded as one of the strong Pittsburgh coal concerns.

Senator Crow is still in politics in spite of the fact that the local Bull Moose interest has several times solemnly warned him out.

The Pennsylvania Republican ticket is threatened with the Old Stick this fall. The purpose of the Progressive movement ought to be plain to Pennsylvania Republicans.

The blizzard jumped right out of a blue sky.

The Mexican situation is full of movement.

The removal of snow from the sidewalks will be the next problem, but it is safe to say that it will worry the small boy more than the city authorities.

Scarlet fever is trying to make trouble for some of the children who have taken Santa Claus.

The net results of the non-partisan judicial ballot are two Republican judges of the Superior Court. Under the old partisan plan, one of these would have been a Democrat. The new law defeats its most vital object.

For a considerable period back certain Uniontown newspapers have appeared to doubt the utility of the editorial column. One of them frankly said it wasn't worth printing, referring of course to its own. Conditions seem to have changed however. Just now the editorial column is overplayed.

The city administration reports progress.

The Stewart township public schools did not stand out inspection very well. They seem to need considerable reform. It ought not to be necessary to repeat the suggestions of the inspector.

False fire alarms will continue until it is understood that the joke will become serious business for the perpetrator.

Connelleville is not a clearing house for Cumberland elopers, but when necessary it is ready to prevent any real trouble.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 1912.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 5, shows a total of 17,513 ovens, of which 4,181 are active and 13,332 idle, with an estimated production of 171,155 tons. Six hundred ovens were fired up during the week. The active ovens averaged 4.57 days.

The shipments for the week aggregated 4,103 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburgh and river piers, 1,405 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 1,444 cars; to points east of Connelleville, 1,054 cars.

James Watt convicted of manslaughter for killing William Hartman, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman.

Women of Connelleville and New Haven take steps to relieve the needy condition of about 50 families in the two boroughs.

Tate boys deny killing of their brother Charley by throwing him into a coke oven at Fairchance, the crime laid at their door by the confusion of another brother.

Southwest Pennsylvania Mining Institute completes its first year and plans for greater work next year.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 1912.

Report of the coke trade shows a total of 9,549 ovens in the Connelleville region, of which 3,403 are active and 6,146 idle. Of the total ovens 719 have just been completed and are not yet in blast.

Lilly Langtry, the English actress visits coke region and makes a cape injury from a stone thrown through the window of her car near Greensburg.

The first two fires since the completion of the new water works came within a short time of each other and great property loss is prevented by an abundant water supply.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 1912.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, November 29, shows a total of 24,091 ovens, of which 16,881 were active and 17,409 idle, with an estimated production of 189,188 tons. Ovens are running at but half capacity and there is little prospect of a betterment in condition.

The shipments for the week aggregated 5,806 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburgh and river piers, 1,154 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 1,480 cars; to points east of Connelleville, 1,054 cars.

Coroner's jury investigates Ferguson explosion and finds that it was due to gas from the old Pittston mine. The explosion in that mine killed a miner whose body was not found, wandered into an old working and exploded a pocket of gas.

Miss Ada Hittin moderately shot at Newburg during a quarrel with her sweetheart.

Harry Stephens takes from the but her business to become a Union buster.

Milk in Connelleville declared to be excellent in quality by Health Officer after tests.

Miners of Connelleville Reelbedle, Uniontown and Mount Pleasant organize an oratorical society to sing Handel's "Messiah."

INSTITUTE PROGRAM

County Superintendent Carroll Prepares for Annual Meeting.

County Superintendent of Schools J. B. Carroll has announced the program for the annual teachers' institute of Fayette county to be held in Uniontown December 15 to 18.

Lectures, questionnaires, orchestra and other features on the four-day institute have been secured for the evening entertainment during the week.

The instructors secured by Superintendent Carroll are Dr. Nathan U. Schaeffer of Harrisburg, state superintendent of public instruction; Henry Houck of Harrisburg; Dr. Edwin Lee of Meadville; Frank W. Wright of Cambridge Mass., formerly principal of the Uniontown high school; Payson D. Smith of Augustus, Me.; Dr. George M. Phillips of West Chester Normal; Philander Priestly Clinton of Washington United States Commissioner of Education and S. D. Tice of Washington.

Heading the list of soloists is Miss Ida Mae Hantley of Pittsburg. Perry March will have charge of the teaching of drills and songs. Miss Angus Stouffer, Martin of Johnstown will give select readings.

The enrollment of teachers will begin Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Grand Opera House.

Given Thanksgiving Sermon Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochrane Memorial Church at Dawson delivered a Thanksgiving sermon last evening to a large gathering of members of the councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Dawson and Vanderbilt.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.
Classified columns closest to news. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—SEVERAL LADIES. Apply room 205, Title & Trust Building. 2dec17d

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S, Saint James Hotel. 2dec17d

WANTED—A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER. Apply at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, First National Bank Building. 2dec17d

WANTED—LADIES EARN \$2.25 dozen making plain neckwear. Home Business Conference, unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern, instructions. NEEDLECRAFT, 2601, Altoona, Pa. 2dec17d

For Rent.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentlemen. Call 814-Y Tri-State. 2dec17d

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Just vacated, \$2 weekly. 2dec17d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with heat and electric light, 121 E. APPLE ST. 2dec17d

FOR RENT—7 ROOM HOUSE ON E Main street. All conveniences. Desirable location. Call Bell Phone 325-L or apply 238 E Main St. 2dec17d

For Sale.
FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE 10th Convalescent, cheap easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 2dec17d

FOR SALE—THREE-HOLE HOT plate on pedestal, with Bona oven; a bargain at \$5. Call Bell Phone 378 or apply at 265 East Main street. 2dec17d

Personal.
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

I, Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is the Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelleville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 6, 1912, was as follows:

December 1	4,010
December 2	4,011
December 3	4,012
December 4	4,013
December 5	4,014
December 6	4,015
Total	24,075

Daily Average 4,012.5

November 24 4,013

November 25 4,014

November 26 4,015

November 27 4,016

November 28 4,017

November 29 4,018

November 30 4,019

Total 41,075

Daily Average 4,012.5

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 to date was as follows:

January	104,127
February	102,300
March	100,370
April	100,017
May	99,000
June	97,000
July	95,000
August	93,000
September	91,000
October	89,000
November	87,000
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And further depose that JAN. J. DRISCOLL, Editor and published before me this 6th day of December, 1912.

J. B. STIMMEL, Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Koppell

Abe Martin.

NEW MANY

Th trouble with main pleasure with business is that pleasure always comes 1/2 the top.

Miss Tawn Lippincott has aged twenty years since she paid \$12.00 for how well preserved Lillian Russell looks.

The Church Social.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slawish."

Some people eat to live and some eat for pleasure, but the church social was invented for the purpose of enabling people to eat for religion. The church social in the solid rock upon which stand the finances of the American Church. When the soliciting committee had resigned in despair and gone quietly away to avoid the pain of refusing to double their contributions the church social steps bravely in and makes up the deficit. When the new church has risen as high as the spire and the thumbscrews couldn't get another dollar from the fastidious congregation the church social rolls up its sleeves and carpets the pews, puts in the stained glass windows and buys the organ. When times are so hard that the banks stop lending money on government bonds and strong men cry out in despair over the task of paying the grocery bill the church social blithely gathers up \$112.15 and sends it to the beleaguered heathen southwest of the Congo river.

A church social is cash to pull off the sides in higher. All that is necessary to gather a wagon load of fried chicken, potato salad, cold ham, veal loaf, blinde, brunette and heterogeneous cake and pie in its various forms and arrange the weak taskmaster in the church dining hall. This is done by the women of the congregation. The men are then admitted and shortly afterward all that is left is a scene of shocking ruin and 87¢ in the treasurer's purse.

The more the church social's success in its financial system. After a man has eaten fried chicken, scalloped oysters, larded beef four kinds of salad, three kinds of pie and eight colors of cake he does not ask for his check and finds that he owes \$6.45 to the house exclusive of tips. He gives a quarter to the collector and totters



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struggle along in abject poverty and have to steal the hats of their customers and charge 25 cents for returning them in order to make ends meet.

This country may meet misfortune and sink into the morass of debt. But so long as it has the church social is need not despair. The women of this country could pay for the Panama canal with two years of chicken suppers helped out by a quart of oysters.

Our Men's Shoes

When you see the unusual Shoe Values we offer at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$5.00 you will be at once convinced that our shoe store is the best shoe store in which to purchase dependable, stylish and good looking shoes, selected for the purpose of giving the man who wants the best shoes made at the prices just what he wants.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

Men's and Women's House Slippers

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Our entire Holiday assortment is now on display in the rear of the store. A strong statement but nevertheless true when we say that it is the daintiest and most beautiful assortment we have ever shown. Whether you buy Handkerchiefs or not you are invited to look these over. You will find them at all prices in embroidered styles for ladies and plain and initial for both ladies and gentlemen.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 8.—Misses Dunham and Trickey held a recital with the following program at the institute at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon:

"Hunting the Butterflies," Mary Ann Rodgers; "The Boat Song," Ruth Easton; "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," Ora Detwiler; "Voice of the Heart," Gertrude Goldenmith; "The Sweetest Flower that Grows," Opal Kuhn; waits from thirty-five easy pieces, Elsie Brinker; "The Butterfly," Mildred Houser; "Love, You Truly," Ruth Walker; "Love Song," Beatrice Higa; "Oh, Tis a Dream," Vida Shumar; "Two Larks," Sara Harden.

The Standard school will reopen today after having been closed down since Wednesday on account of scarlet fever. The school has been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned so that parents may send their children without fear of their being exposed to the disease.

The reception and doll show held at the Main street home of Miss Margaret Hyers on Saturday evening by the members of her Sunday School class, was a great success. During the evening streams of people crowded in and out. Very delicious refreshments were served.

The G. A. R. held their election on Saturday evening when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Glis Adams, commander; George Miller, senior vice; Mr. Shawley, junior vice; Mr. Howard, officer of the day; J. C. Rice, officer of the guard; J. A. Miller, chaplain. Open installation will be held the first Saturday in January.

Mrs. Eugene Warden entertained the January Work Club at her South side home on Friday afternoon.

F. J. Sheppard left yesterday for Philadelphia on business.

Charles DeVaux, of Uniontown, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Theresa Weger of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Margaret Hines.

DUNBAR

DUNBAR, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Antonio Bufano and children, Emma Jean and Robert, were in Connellsville Sunday.

Thomas Farr, who has been confined to his home at Dunbar on account of heart trouble, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wishart of Connellsville spent Saturday evening visiting friends and relatives here.

A surprise birthday party was held Friday night by Mrs. Moyer in honor of her daughter, Anna's, birthday. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Lora Hoover attended the show within the law at the State Theatre, Connellsville on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Jaobs and children and Mrs. W. I. Seaman visited in Connellsville on Saturday.

The Uniontown drum corps arrived here Saturday night on the 730 o'clock street car and serenaded County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Carroll at his home on Connellsville street.

C. A. Coffey of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Freeman of Connellsville spent Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss Seaton.

Miss Sadie McGivern of Pittsburgh, is visiting relatives on Franklin Road, Meadville, and Brattee Daily were shopping Saturday in Connellsville.

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DICKERSON RUN.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 8.—Contractor Curtis S. Harper of Vanderbilt has finished the concrete curb for the new road near Trotter. Mr. Harper expects to do a great deal more concrete work along the road next spring when favorable weather opens up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn of Duncansville are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn.

Edith L. Harris of Point Marion spent Sunday with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Roberts.

The revival meetings now going on at Leavenworth are well attended quite a number from here attend every evening. Sunday night Rev. Howard L. Rice gave a very interesting talk to men only.

Mrs. Harry King of Uniontown spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

J. W. Hines is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

W. E. Gilbert of Brownsville was a business caller here Saturday.

Jesse Jordan of Dittmer spent Sunday with his father John Jordan.

W. J. Reed is on the sick list.

Miss Della Patterson of Connellsville spent Sunday with Miss Belle Cleveland.

Mrs. Jennie McGowan and daughter Ruth was calling on friends here yesterday.

Robert Hartwick of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwick.

Quite a number from here attended "Within the Law" at the Soldiers Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening.

I. W. Rock spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Scott's.

Misses Lida and Marie Mundorf were calling on friends in Dawson yesterday.

PERRYOPOLIS

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuller are making arrangements for their Christmas treat to the children. Two years ago, Christmas was on "picnic day," the children are made happy by this generous couple. They will treat all the Sunday School of town and St. John's Church at Victoria, making in all about fifteen hundred folks who will be remembered with a box of fine candies.

This benevolent custom was instituted some years ago as a loving tribute to the memory of their daughter, Margaret, and will be kept up as long as either Mr. or Mrs. Fuller live.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and son were over Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Quite a number of town people attended the teachers institute held at Star Junction on Saturday. They report an instructive and interesting session.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar and festival in Mechanics Hall on Friday evening instead of Thursday evening as previously arranged.

STAR JUNCTION

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 8.—Misses Flora and Mary Carson of Layton, were callers in town yesterday.

Miss Clara O'Connor has returned to her home at Connellsville, after a few days visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Risbeck were visiting at the latter's home near Perryopolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Strawn and family were visiting in town Saturday.

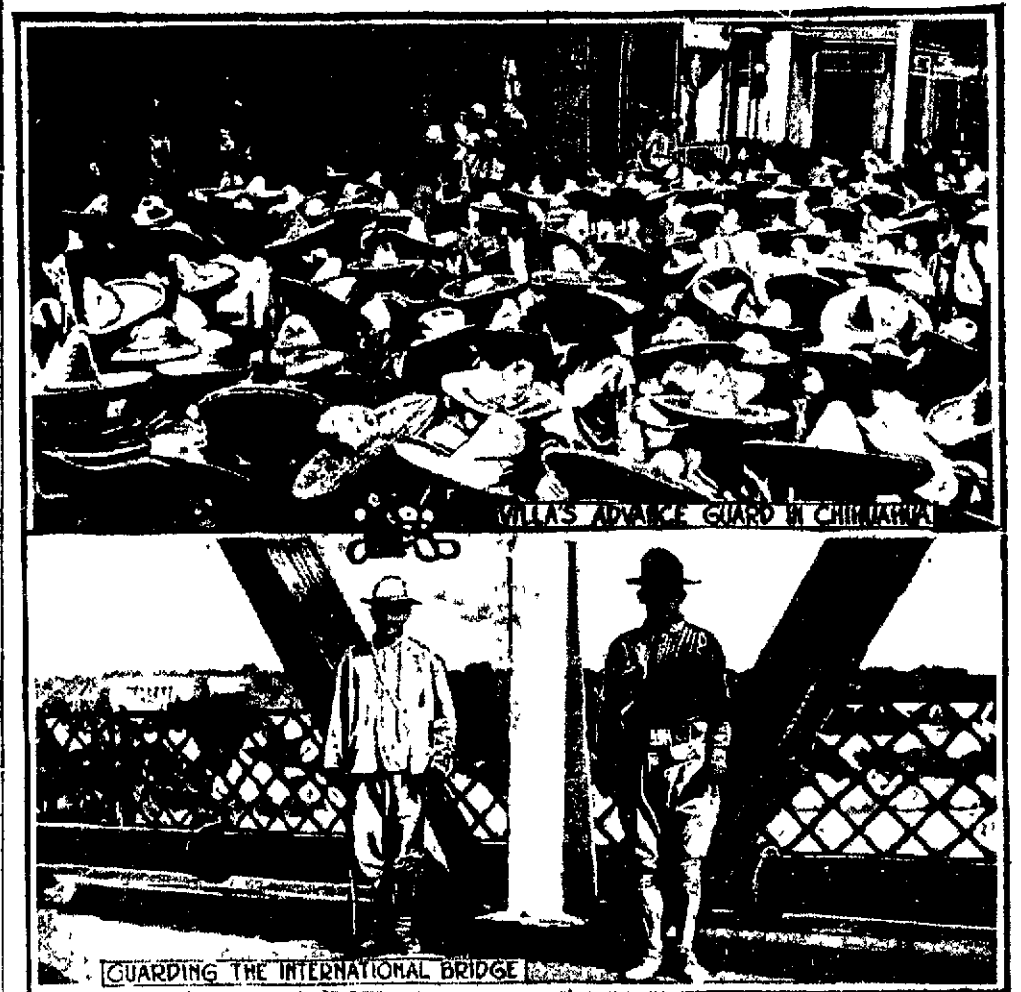
If C. Stiekel was a caller at Layton last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markle of Perryopolis, were calling in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Herrington of Perryopolis, were calling in town yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

Latest Scenes in the Mexican Revolution Caught by Camera.



WAR SECRETARY'S POWERS.

May Not Say How Many Shall Form Instruction Camp.

The secretary of war has no authority to make regulations designed to dictate the number of officers and men of the militia necessary to constitute a rifle camp of instruction whose officers and men shall be paid under the militia act, says Comptroller of the Treasury. However, the final arbiter of such questions is Washington.

The case arose when the auditor for the war department held that a regimental camp of Arizona militia at which forty-four officers and men representing six companies were present was not an encampment recognized by the war department. He cited regulations of the secretary of war which declare that a legal encampment must include two officers and twenty men from each militia company.

The comptroller announced that congress alone possessed authority to make such a limitation upon the military act.

VANDERBILT.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 8.—The Vanderbilt township supervisors met at Vanderbilt Saturday and organized for the year of 1914. Every effort will be made to re-populate the country districts by the aid of good roads.

G. W. Beatty was a Connellsville business caller Saturday.

William E. Grey, Charles Stroble and Roy Hiser were in Connellsville Saturday.

George Cussel was calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

Engineer James Clark was the Mr. John Munton, after several days visit here with relatives and friends.

Billiard and Pool Players.

Beginning today special attractions will be offered each week at Mulford's Billiard and Pool Room. This week the reduction of prices for games will be the feature. Come to the largest and best place in this section of the state. Every effort will be made to make your visit enjoyable.—Adv.

Sure of His Judgment, Anyhow.

A girl may not love the man who tells her she is beautiful, but she is pretty sure to respect his judgment.—Chicago Record-Herald.

He is half done who has made a good beginning.—Old Saying.

SINGULAR DREAMS.

"Poetic" Effusion That Drew Tears of Pathos From the Sleeper.

Lord Roberts records a remarkable dream in October, 1903 his father, to whom he was acting as aid-de-camp at Peshawar, India, had issued invitations for a dance. Two days before it was to take place he was silent and despondent during breakfast and eventually told his son that he had had an unpleasant dream, which had visited him several times before and had always been followed by the death of a near relation. As the day wore on his depression grew, and he wanted to put off the dance. His son dissuaded him, but that night the dream returned, and the dance was then postponed.

"The next morning the post brought news of the sudden death of the half sister at Lahore with whom I had stayed on my way to Peshawar."

Many people have dreamed poetry in their sleep. The London Chronicle tells of one man who awoke from a dream with the tears streaming down his face at the pathos of the following lines:

Walker with three eyes,
Walker with two,
Something to think of,
Something to do.

But the limit of absurdity in this curious art was achieved by the woman who composed a whole epic in her sleep. On awaking she found that she could remember only the concluding couplet:

Admiral Kinkums and his seven daughters
Hung in a bark suspended o'er the waters.

No Great Enter.

The Rev. Dr. Elderberry had been upon a voyage to the south seas and brought back a young cannibal. The young cannibal was called Beebo. Beebo was turned over to Mrs. Elderberry to be civilized. For full four weeks the good lady instructed her charge in the theoretical principles of Christian doctrine and conduct until she thought he was ripe to put his training into practice.

"And now, Beebo," said she one day, "you shall see that what I have taught you is more than mere words. You are to accompany me to the public kitchen, where I serve fifty poor schoolboys. You shall help me."

But the little cannibal shook his head sadly.

"Oh, missy," he said, "I'm not hungry. The more I could eat would be one very little schoolboy!"—New York Post.

AEROBOAT LIFTS FOUR MEN.

Many Novel Features in New Sixty M.P.H. an Hour Craft.

The new Wright aeroboot recently had a trial trip on the Miami river, near Dayton, O. Her pilot was Orville Wright. It is claimed for the new type of flying boat that she shows higher efficiency and greater ability than has been attained heretofore by this type of craft. Spectators were astonished at the ease with which she rose from the water in a run of only a few hundred feet.

The hull of the craft is made of metal and contains the engine and seats for passengers. Contrary to former practice the engine is placed low and the seats high. It is claimed for this arrangement that the passengers are better protected from spray and waves. With only a sixty-horsepower engine, the aeroboot lifted four persons and attained a speed of nearly sixty miles an hour. Previous to this tryout it had been necessary to equip the flying boats with engines of almost 100 horsepower to get two persons off the water. In the new Wright aeroboot the power to accomplish this result is practically halved. This saving is the result of changes in design and construction of the boat hull and the aeroplane wings.

A starting crank is fitted to the back of the seat, and the craft is equipped with whistle, anchor, lights and other paraphernalia, showing the tendency in these craft to approach more and more the standard boat lines.

Diverting His Attention.

Cook (7 a. m.)—Please, go 'am, the dog got hold of the steak that was for breakfast. Shall I go out and get another? Mistress—Is there any news in the morning paper? Cook—Yes, indeed, ma'am—big accidents an' horrid murders an' bomb explosions an' rumors of another war. Mistress—Very well. Warm over something left from supper and place the paper by my husband's plate.—Puck

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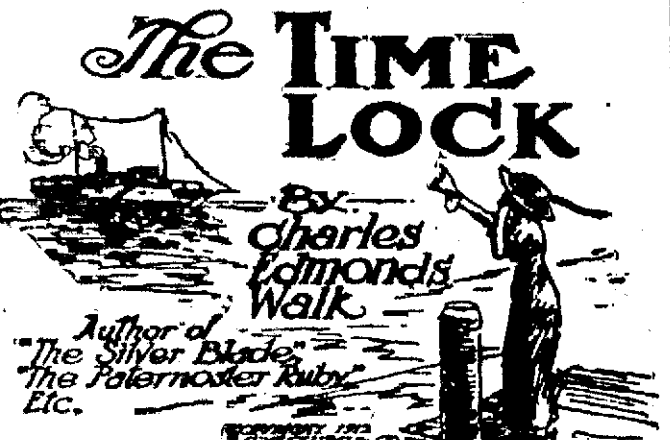
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As a relief from the glaring colors at present in popular favor comes this beautiful gown of heliotrope charmeuse, partially veiled in self-tone chiffon. The shoulder and sleeve is made of the chiffon laid in fine tucks. The vest of the material is richly embroidered in grey and the neck is lined with cream Venice lace. The sleeves reach only to the elbow and are finished by a row of crystal balls. The skirt laps to the left and is banded midway of its length by embroidery similar to that on the vest. A short pleated tunic of chiffon veils the skirt. With this was worn a hat of heliotrope velvet with grey plume drooping in a becoming manner over the left side of the brim.

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CHAPTER VII.

The Face Appeared Again.
Since late Tuesday night, Rudolph Van Vechten's apartments in the Kenmore had reeked with iodine, and in various other ways their presentation was not dissimilar to a hospital ward. The one jarring note was Barnicle, whose cadaverousness was becoming so accented that he might have personified Death—at least, the undertaker—waiting only until doctor and nurse were through, to perform his own peculiar and melancholy office. Barnicle never would have been tolerated about a hospital.

Early Thursday morning Van Vechten had insisted to such good purpose that he was able to rise, don his clothes and be shaved, that at eight o'clock he was reclining upon the day-spring in his living-room, and the nurse was out taking a much needed airing. Such portions of his bandaged features as were visible were discolored, and a cloth saturated with some soothing lotion hid his swollen eyes.

All the hideous details of the episode in the Silent House remained in his memory like the aftermath of a terrifying nightmare. Now, late at night, his senses had returned to him; how he had contrived to drag his battered body down the stairs, fainting more than once with grief and weakness; how he had been found upon the walk by a passing policeman, who



"What's This Got to Do With Either the Murder or Miss Carver?"

recognizing him, was persuaded to keep his mouth shut and convey him to his room—each revolting particular stuck persistently in his mind.

By which it might be inferred that not the least of his present suffering might be ascribed to nervous shock.

At the hour mentioned, he was sleeping fitfully after a restless night. He frequently started broad awake, when memory invaded his slumbers.

During the period since Tuesday, Barnicle had continued in a state of perturbation; for he had been strictly charged to inform all callers that his employer was not in town, and there had been numerous urgent telephone calls for the young man. The bells were now muted, and Barnicle was required to lend the instrument a constant attentive ear, since only a faint buzz announced a signal.

The young man's uncle, Mr. Theodore Van Vechten—for whom Barnicle entertained sentiments only of the highest esteem and respect—had been particularly insistent for definite information concerning his nephew, even to the extreme of threatening to come up and wring Barnicle's neck; which had a further depressing effect upon the excellent valet's spirits.

Then an aggravating person giving the name of Flint, seemed to know unerringly that Barnicle was lying.

Mr. Rudolph had scored no pains to keep his damaged condition from the eyes of the world.

A light tap upon the outer door broke sharply in upon Barnicle's troubled reflections. He cocked an ear in that direction, and glanced uneasily at the sleeper, who had not stirred. The tap was repeated.

Barnicle was puzzled; he knew it was no hotel employee's announcement—with all of which he had reason to be familiar—and smiling aside this explanation, there remained only one other way by which to account for the tapping—somebody had slipped through the office, with its guardian cordon of clerks, porters and bell-hops, and come directly to Van Vechten's rooms. Such a proceeding bore a sinister import to Barnicle's mind.

For a third time the tap sounded. And then Barnicle stole into the reception-hall, with the determination of securing the presumptuous caller about his business. With this purpose in mind, he did not bother to close the living-room door behind him, and opened the outer door barely an inch or two—at first.

Next instant out of sheer amazement he pulled it wide open.

He was confronted by the vision of a beautiful, stylishly gowned young lady. That she really was a lady in



HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of indigestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign stomachs—acid and wind, in all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, a teaspoon full of bicarbonate of soda, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food-corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bicarbonate of soda, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.—Adv.

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Do your Christmas shopping now.

"Suppose You Tell Me Who You Are."
Please drag a chair over close to me—I can't see you very well, you know; nor can I observe all the niceties of behavior with which I would like to celebrate this event and make you welcome. For, believe me, nobody ever crossed my threshold who was more welcome.

He could smile well enough, however, to note that any reference to his present inauspiciously hurt the girl. She did not stir.

"If you don't," he supplemented, "I shall be obliged to make the effort anyhow."

At once she brought a chair over close to him and sat down. Supporting her chin with one hand, she rested the other upon an arm of the chair. She was so winsome and pretty, and albeit so distressed, that Van Vechten wanted more than anything else to make her see a better side of the whole affair. But as yet he had no hint of how vitally serious it was to her; at present her intense nature was much too earnest to be swayed by any attempt at levity, or any play of his glib tongue.

Pretty soon she gained her self-control, and began speaking with a degree of calmness.

"Mr. Van Vechten, if somebody told me the story of what happened Tuesday afternoon about some woman other than myself, I would have believed it too monstrous to be true."

"But you did nothing," Van Vechten objected. "You were in deadly peril; the fellow was irresistible."

"I could have brought you assistance, and I did not—deliberately. I even kept the affair to myself, not even mentioning it to a living soul; except that I took measures to protect myself from future similar annoyance by that dreadful creature." In a sudden passionate outburst, she sat upright. "My God!—he might have murdered you!"

"But he did not, you see. Nor did he injure you. So why talk about it? I can think of a thousand pleasanter topics—yourself, for example. Suppose you tell me who you are?"

The dark eyes were regarding him tragically.

"My name does not in the least matter," she answered. "I am a despicable creature who had the effrontery to hate you just because your name happens to be Van Vechten."

That young gentleman pinched up his ears at this. He quickly interposed:

"That being the case, I seem to be more concerned than you are willing to admit. Why should you hate the name Van Vechten? I must confess that I have added nothing to its lustre, yet neither have I diminished it, nor allowed the clan's gentility to trail in the dust. You see that my feelings toward you are anything but harsh and vindictive; so why not tell me about yourself?"

"No, no—I am too full of shame and mortification!" she cried bitterly. "I owed it to my own mean, selfish, heartless pride to humiliate and abuse myself before you. I hated you. But you are so courageous, noble, high-minded gentlemen. If you knew—everything—"

Again she was unable to go on.

"Why not tell me—everything?" he gently urged.

"You would hate and despise me more than ever."

He took one of her hands in his.

"It is impossible that I should hate or despise you; there is the very best of reasons why I could not. My appearance is all against any cause I might plead, but—you are trembling!" she abruptly broke off.

"I am utterly wretched!" she murmured.

For some in his life, at least, Van Vechten was at a loss. The girl was determined to humble herself, the idea was so repugnant to his sense of honor, and his attempts to influence her were so ineffective, that he desisted of relieving the situation. She seemed unconscious of the fact that he still held her hand, and sat with head bowed, indignantly very miserable and unhappy.

"Listen to me," he resumed after a pause. "I can show you that your whole conception of the matter is more false—false—immense. This is not the time and place to make this confession—not the occasion I should have chosen—but are you listening?—There has not been one minute since last Sunday afternoon that you have been out of my thoughts."

She looked at him in wonder.

"Sunday?" she asked. "What do you mean?"

"That I love you."

She tried to withdraw her hand, but he closed upon it tightly.

"Ouch! That hurts!" he exclaimed. She immediately desisted, while a rich tide of color suffused her cheeks.

"Mr. Van Vechten," she said now, "this is absurd. Still, if it is your method of revenge, it is not for me to show resentment. You do not even know my name."

"I do," he quietly contradicted. "It is Jessie."

She uttered a surprised little cry.

AT THE THEATRES.

THE GIRL AND THE STAMPEDE.

The beautiful daughter of Louis Crabtree, one of the large cattle raisers of Wyoming, runs away and marries Cal Blair, a neighboring rancher.

There is a pretty romance connected with the matter. Miss Crabtree, after graduating at Vassar, pays a visit to her father on Crabtree ranch in Wyoming and incidentally met young Cal Blair. Being very fond of horses, quite frequently went out riding unattended. It was while on one of these rides over the Wyoming plains that she one day found herself in the midst of a herd of stampeding cattle. Her horse fell and she would probably have been badly trampled, perhaps killed, but for the timely heroic action of Blair, who at the risk of his own life, dashed in among the maddened beasts and carried her to a place of safety.

Incidentally an enchantment sprang up between them which soon ripened into love. Mr. Crabtree was greatly opposed to the attentions of Blair and many stormy scenes followed, which resulted in the only alternative left them, an elopement.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair will be "at home" and ready to receive friends at the Bolson Theatre, matinee and night, Thursday, December 11.

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"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Mrs. Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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THE GIRL AND THE STAMPEDE.

The beautiful daughter of Louis Crabtree, one of the large cattle raisers of Wyoming, runs away and marries Cal Blair, a neighboring rancher.

There is a pretty romance connected with the matter. Miss Crabtree, after graduating at Vassar, pays a visit to her father on Crabtree ranch in Wyoming and incidentally met young Cal Blair. Being very fond of horses, quite frequently went out riding unattended. It was while on one of these rides over the Wyoming plains that she one day found herself in the midst of a herd of stampeding cattle. Her horse fell and she would probably have been badly trampled, perhaps killed, but for the timely heroic action of Blair, who at the risk of his own life, dashed in among the maddened beasts and carried her to a place of safety.

Incidentally an enchantment sprang up between them which soon ripened into love. Mr. Crabtree was greatly opposed to the attentions of Blair and many stormy scenes followed, which resulted in the only alternative left them, an elopement.

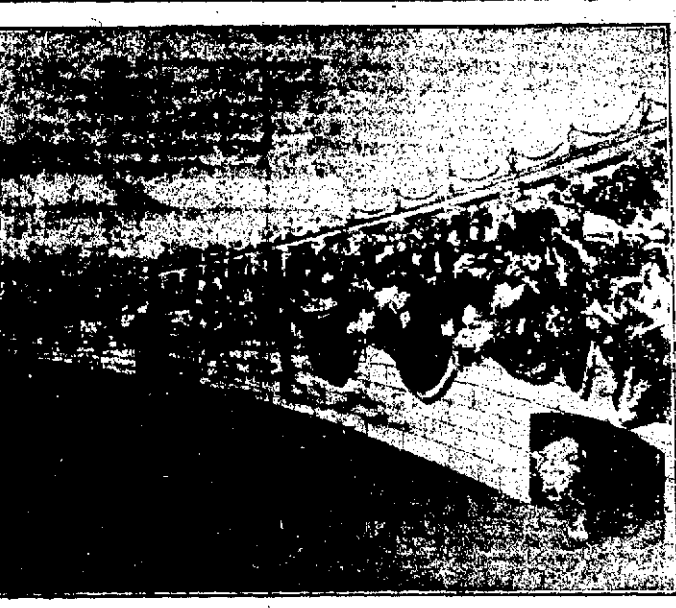
Mr. and Mrs. Blair will be "at home" and ready to receive friends at the Bolson Theatre, matinee and night, Thursday, December 11.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Mrs. Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.



Scene from "The Girl and the Stampede."



Arena Scene in "Last Days of Pompeii."

ARCADE

Engagement Extraordinary!

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9-10

"George Kleine," the producer of "QUO VADIS," presents the wonderful Six-reel \$250,000 masterful photoplay production—

DIRECT FROM LIBERTY THEATRE, PITTSBURG,

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

GEORGE KLEINE'S PHOTO-DRAMA EXQUISITE

10,000 People - 260 Big Scenes
(Absolutely the greatest photo-drama in the world)
A Marvelous Awe-Inspiring and Spectacular Recital of Italy's Greatest Tragedy.

SEE

The Historic Roman Arena in all its Grandeur! The Fighting Gladiators and Thrilling Chariot Races! The Lions Turned Loose on the Heroic Glauco! The City of Pompeii: before, during and after the Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius!

NOTICE—No Vaudeville Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MONDAY—Five fine photoplays including the sensational two-reel feature, "THE DIVER," wonderful woman swimmer saving a child in the seething waters at Niagara Falls.—Admission 5c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—"The Great Fall of Pompeii."

Bargain Prices, 10 and 20c
Matinee and Night.

A Mighty Sale, Beyond Anything Ever Attempted Here, of Women's Superfine Apparel—Amazingly Priced—Starts Wednesday

Style-perfect suits, coats, dresses, skirts and furs superior in quality, make and modishness and different from the made-for-the-multitude garments that you see in other stores. In other words, Wright-Metzler apparel—sensible wearables with character and dignity needled into them by the best and safest makers in America

\$15,000 worth of fresh, fine wearable, most of it lately from our regular suppliers, greatly underprice; to which we've added **\$10,000** our own choice stocks with prices slashed—ALL selling for about.....

WRIGHT-METZLER'S store of Women's Apparel is head and shoulders above all others hereabout. It is to this store that critical women look first for the finer, uncommon things; just as the people of modest tastes turn to us for the staple, durable, inexpensive apparel. The highest level that other stores reach is gone beyond here; and when a new mode "comes out" it is shown here first—if it's style-correct. Wright-Metzler original prices is the standard that other stores' goods are judged by; and Wright-Metzler service sets the pace for all.

This is the store that fights the double-price system—and it practices its preachment against baggling by putting the lowest possible price on its merchandise. When the season wanes and prices come down everybody has an equal chance. A thing is not one price to you and another to somebody else.

No other store here marks merchandise of equal grade as low as we mark it; we buy most things in two-store quantities—and buy direct. Smaller stores MUST sell at higher prices; they MUST pay more for their goods.

This is the GREATEST sale of Women's Apparel we ever staged; no other store can compete with this value, because they haven't, regularly, clothing of this character.

Had anything but prolonged mild weather come along, there would be no sale here of this magnitude. There must be a nip in the air to make clothing sell briskly. Our regular suppliers had good apparel stocked to the ceiling. We simply went in and took our fill. We can sell it. Prices were never so low. The goods are style- and quality-perfect and there's plenty of exacting people waiting for this chance.

SECTION OF DRESSY SKIRTS

Style-Perfect Dress Skirts

Correct-style, snug-fitting separate skirts of men's wear serge, wool poplin and Bedford cord. New model draped or plain effects in 36 to 42 inch lengths. Two colors—navy and black. All have high waists and there's a wide difference in the styles generally—a variety likely to suit every taste.

Fair priced \$5.00 grades... **\$3.75** Fair priced \$8.50 grades... **\$6.50** Fair priced \$10.00 grades... **\$7.75**

SECTION OF SAFE FURS



SALE FURS

It's time to select for gift giving. Scan the list of pelts printed below. ALL the fashionable kinds are here in the newest style muffs and neckpieces. Bought direct from the great Northwest. Original prices are lower than other stores must ask. In this sale you pay as little as at the end of the season—and have full stocks to choose from. Safe fur these, and warranted against defects. More and better kinds than elsewhere—it's the biggest fur event Connelville has seen. In the order of their beauty and worth:

Genovine Mink, Jap Cross Fox, Mole, Chinchilla, Squirrel, Lynx, Grey Cat, Iceland Fox, Beaver, Painted Fox, Mouffin, Red Fox, Gold, Skunk, Lynx Cat, Wolf, Cooney, Sold in sets—muff and neckpiece—or separately.

Here's What You Pay:

\$100.00 grade pieces.....	\$75.00	\$15.00 grade pieces.....	\$11.25
\$50.00 grade pieces.....	\$37.50	10.00 grade pieces.....	7.50
\$25.00 grade pieces.....	\$18.75	7.50 grade pieces.....	5.00
\$12.50 grade pieces.....	\$9.38	5.00 grade pieces.....	3.75
10.00 grade pieces.....	7.50	3.50 grade pieces.....	2.63

This is the order of their pricing, although there are many grades between and not listed. Separate Muffs—\$5.00 to \$10.00 grades at \$3.75 to \$7.50; Neckpieces, \$2.50 to \$7.50 grades, \$1.88 to \$3.75; Fur Sets, \$7.50 to \$15.00 grades, at \$5.00 to \$11.25.

MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION.

EARLIER than ever before ALL Suits and Overcoats for MEN are selling at 25 per cent under normal prices. You can't buy better clothes at original prices; at the reductions your savings are sensational. Sale started Monday—this week.

SECTION OF FINE COATS

Every Kind of COAT Has Its Low Price Made Lower

—and there's more and finer kinds to select from than in all the other stores together. This season has brought kind here that were the admiration of everybody. They are correctly styled, of the finest materials, perfect in make and line and of the wanted colors and textures. Prices were never so low in the first part of December.

ALL Coats Included. Women's and Misses' English Models and longer kinds for utility and dress; Children's and Girls' 2 to 19 year styles.

ENGLISH STYLE COATS

—the smartest, jauntiest, warmest coats for general wear for women and school girls. Unusually fitting, they set to say figure. 36 to 40 inch lengths, deep collars and cuffs, wide belts and generous pockets.

Bright and subdued colors—green, red, cedar, tan, brown, blue and two-tone effects. Fur trimmed two-tone plush, boucle, striped velvet, wool plush, chinchilla and novelty weaves.

Dressy cutaway and square corner models, variously trimmed, for women and girls. Semi-evening

down to heavy plain coats for general wear. English fur fabrics, astrakhan, chinchilla, cut chinchilla, Persiana, curl, boucle, broadtail, Zibeline, brocade plush, velvet, cheviots, English mixtures, serge, crepe cheviot, Burley cloth and others. Black, blue and all the modish late colors.

CHILDREN'S COATS

The best styles, excellently made of the best velvet, plush, velour, boucle, brocade plush, Zibeline, English mixtures, chinchilla, cut chinchilla, astrakhan and broadcloth.

Fair priced \$4.00 Coats.....	\$3.00	Fair priced \$12.00 Coats.....	\$7.50	Fair priced \$18.00 Coats.....	\$18.75
Fair priced \$5.00 Coats.....	\$3.75	Fair priced \$15.00 Coats.....	\$9.38	Fair priced \$20.00 Coats.....	\$26.25
Fair priced \$7.50 Coats.....	\$5.63	Fair priced \$16.00 Coats.....	\$11.25	Fair priced \$25.00 Coats.....	\$30.00
Fair priced \$8.00 Coats.....	\$6.00	Fair priced \$17.50 Coats.....	\$14.82	Fair priced \$40.00 Coats.....	\$33.75

DRY GOODS SECTION.

First Quality Silk Hose, Boudoir Caps, 'Kerchiefs, Dress Goods, Maderia Towels and Union Suits Under Price from Tuesday

SILK HOSE—EMBROIDERED.

The grade of silk and the perfect finish that you see in hand-woven stockings. Black with black, white, pink, blue and American Beauty embroidery. Everywhere 2.50 a pair..... **\$1.39**

BOUDOIR CAPS—

A sample line, and a little bit mussed else they couldn't sell at the prices for Tuesday. Made of lace, net, chiffon, crepe de chine, lined with silk; and trimmed with lace, ribbons and buds. Exceptionally high quality, perfect workmanship, exquisite designs, 75c to \$1.25 grades, each..... **59c**

MADERIA TOWELS—

\$2.00 to \$2.75 guest sizes \$1.34 to \$1.84; regular sizes—\$3.00 to \$5.50 grades, \$2.00 to \$2.97 each.

DRESS GOODS—

Best grades selling at 25% to 50% off original low prices.

Boxed Handkerchiefs under price.

\$1.00 grade Bleached Union Suits—fine ribbed cotton..... **59c**—and other specials.

DIVISION OF WOMEN'S SUITS.

THERE'S not a fashionable mode missing in this collection; they're all here—the cutaway models in all their variations; the smartest English styles with coat and skirt belted; the suits with chic vests and vest effects; the fur-trimmed suits and the tailored styles.

Perfect, every suit; superior in make and fit. No store in town shows as many suits, nor as good suits priced as low as these.

Cheviots, nub worsteds, brocades, all the serge weights, broadcloth, pelt bled eponge, wool rep, canton crepe and English mixtures.

Gray, mahogany, Copenhagen, leather, Russian green, seal brown, Nigre brown, plum, navy, wisteria, taupe, wine, purple, terra cotta and black.

Sizes 13 to 47—girls' and womens'.

Correct suits \$65.00 grade..	\$43.34	Correct suits \$39.75 grade..	\$26.50	Correct suits \$25.00 grade..	\$16.67
Correct suits \$50.00 grade..	\$33.34	Correct suits \$35.00 grade..	\$23.34	Correct suits \$19.75 grade..	\$13.17
Correct suits \$45.00 grade..	\$30.00	Correct suits \$29.75 grade..	\$19.84	Correct suits \$15.00 grade..	\$10.00

SECTION OF FINE DRESSES.

Lowest Prices Dresses Have Dropped To This Early

More of the modish kinds, better made of finer materials and trimmings than you will see elsewhere. Lower prices than you'll find anywhere else early in December. The latest styles and the newest colors in models for afternoon and evening wear; for the street, shopping, travel, teas, theatre, dance and formal affairs.

All wool serge and crepe of fine texture; velvet, silk poplin, Messaline, Canton crepe, crepe meteor, crepe de chine and chiffon over silk. Tastefully and elegantly decorated with saashes, frills, fur trimmings, shadow lace, gold lace, nets, buds, rosettes, etc.

Low and high necks, long sleeves, draped and straight skirts. Pretty collars, blouse effects and the newest shoulders. Sizes and models aplenty for everybody.

French blue, Copenhagen, mahogany, tobacco brown, taupe, navy, wisteria, lavender, pink, reds, Russian green, maise, black.

High class \$75.00 grades..	\$50.00	Best made \$35.00 grades..	\$23.34
High class \$60.00 grades..	\$40.00	Best made \$25.00 grades..	\$16.67
High class \$50.00 grades..	\$33.34	Best made \$15.00 grades..	\$10.00
High class \$45.00 grade..	\$30.00	Best made \$5.75 grades.....	\$3.84



MILLINERY ROOMS

Fur Trimmed Hats—Third Off—and Splendid \$4.00 to \$5.00 Hats are \$1.48

Never was a more opportune time to buy fashionable headwear underprice before the wearing season. From now on FUR TRIMMED hats will have the preference among smart dressers. Women tired of their trimmed hats can break the monotony—or have one for every costume—at little cost now. More than one hundred tasteful hats are \$1.48; and those of finer materials are half-price. These are for Tuesday—and after.

Late model hats trim med with Mink, Skunk and Fitch Furs are selling like this: Late-style \$15.00 hats..	\$10.00	More than one hundred trimmed hats for women and children—\$4.00 to \$5.00 grades.....	\$1.48
Late-style \$21.00 hats..	\$14.00	—Certain \$5.00 hats are down now to.....	\$1.98
Late-style \$25.00 hats..	\$16.75	—\$6.00 and \$7.50 trimmed hats are in this sale at....	\$3.50
Late-style \$30.00 hats..	\$19.75	—\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 trimmed hats are HALF PRICE.	
Late-style \$35.00 hats..	\$23.50		
One model \$60.00 hat..	\$45.00		
One group \$2.50 un-trimmed shapes, \$1.48.			
One group \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 un-trimmed shapes, HALF PRICE.			



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